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"Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.'

## LET POTATOES FIGHT

They Save Wheat. When you eat Potatoes dont

MR. FORD AND THE SENATE It would be a great pity if the

Government were to lose the benefit

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To the voters of Gra

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and during both terms was on the job Kaye's "A Thousand Years Ago." It all of the time during the sessions will feature the homecoming of severand achieved a good reputation for al hundred alumni. It is the most exhimself, reflecting great credit upon pensive and splendidly costumed prohis home county also, as a result of duction yet attempted by this college. his endeavors.

The custom of passing this nom!nation around the counties of the district also makes him the logical man for the honor at the hands of the Republicas voters of the Senatorial dis-

Petitions are being circulated in this county for Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, candidate for the nomina tion on the Republican ticket for U. S. Senator, and are being signed very extensively, showing his candidacy to be very popular in this county.

Candidates for county offices are out this week in full force looking after their political fences.

## SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE

On Saturday, June 29, and Monday, 8th, 1918. July 1, representatives of the Red Cross and War Board will sit at the Alma banks to receive payment on pledges made on the last drive.

Cards not designating a local bank as place of payment, will be found with the representatives as follows: Names with initial letters from A to L, inclusive, at Alma State Savings troubles, days of dizziness, headaches bank, and those from M to Z, inclu-

sive, at First State bank. As many as can conveniently do so symptoms of weak kidneys and there are urged to make payment in full of is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidthe pledge. Please observe the pay- ney Pills are especially prepared for ing dates as the bank officials do not kidney ailments-are endorsed by receive payments on the pledges.

L. A. Sharp, Chairman War Board.

## Wooden-Soled Shoes.

Wood is being used for shoe soles in some places. California redwood be used, because it is very light, and with tops made of the best obtainable most affdeather shoes. But, best of all, these shoes are roully waterproof, if the uppers or geoment

## Wood Growth.

Wood grows lengthwise but once, further need of a kidney medicine." during the first year. After that it Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't is each year extended only by new Mrs. O'Boyle had. Foster-Milburn twigs.

Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv. 59.

#### ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Commencing Monday, June 24th, juniors under high school age are not to be given work in any department of the R. C. to be done in the room. This is by order of the board of directors. It is commendable that so many of the juniors desire to do Red Cross work, and it will be impossible to accommodate them in the room, but a number of branches are to be formed of Eckford, one brother, B. R. Hunder of Eckford, one brother of Eckford, one of Eckford, one brother, B. R. Hunin different sections of the city, under dey of Elwell, also four grandchildren competent leaders, and the young people are anticipating great fun combining picnic dinners and suppers with Red Cross work. besides a host of friends. Gone, dear mother, gone forever, But you left us to remember,

Get your uniform ready to wear, and wear them, before a ruling from headquarters is issued to do so. A worker may wear a white dress, a white skirt and waist, or a dark skirt and waist with a white apron, the world can never fill.

But you left us to remember, None can take your place. A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still; But death has left a loneliness, The world can never fill. but always a coif. This is the uni form of women workers at home, just as khaki is the ordered uniform of the boys who go from home, and it is our privilege to consider ourselves "under the Flag," as well as they.

ness and beautiful flowers during our OF IMPORTANCE-The word has recent bereavement. eached us that unauthorized parties are collecting junk in the name of the Red Cross. Noticeable among these impostors is a man, with a small boy, driving an old horse, who are gather ing old iron and metals, for the Red Cross. No authority has been given any person to do this, so please find out, before you give away a bit of salable material, to whom the prothanks to the neighbors and friends

for their acts of kindness and beau Neighbors give an ice cream social at the hall over the Liberty theatre. Half the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The cream is to be sold at 10 cents a dish. Everybody patronize them. If the night is warm, there will be a big around in the result of t Next Tuesday evening, the Royal will be a big crowd, and incidentally "corn will grow," so that will provide two means for winning the war. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE?

#### THE THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant Normal college gives air amphitheater on the Normal cam-Mr. Amon has had two terms in pus on Friday, June 28, at 8:00 p. m. the state legislature from his district. The play chosen this year is Mac-

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised list for the week ending June 24th, 1918:

Mr. B. J. Collins

Mrs. Anna Gilson

Mr. K. Gibbs

Mr. J. Hammond Mr. Bert Jobbins

Mr. B. D. Jones Elbert W. Lawrence

Mr. Clarence Kesling (two)

Miss Jennie Maier

Mrs. Lucy Priest Mr. Arthur Rose

John Waiters Mr. Marion William

The above if not called for will be sent of the Dead Letter office July

## V. P. Cash, Postmaster. STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Alma Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy-have proved its merit in many tests. Alma readers should take fresh courage in the

straightforward testimony of an Alma citizen. Mrs. A. O'Boyle, 121 Elwell st. Alma, says: "I was bothered considerably by dull pains in my back. I got leather the bear show is the or than a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them with the best results. They drove away the backache and relieved me of other kidney ailments. During the past several years I have had no

continues to grow in thickness each simply ask for a kidney remedy-get year of its life, but the length growth Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that

#### CARD OF THANKS

How we miss your smiling face;

CARD OF THANKS

neighbors for their many acts of kind-

Mr. Chas. Sandel and family

Mrs. L. H. Boyer and family

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandel.

We wish to thank our friends and

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morey and family

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1918, an application was filed with Erva R. Laycock, county drain commissioner of the county, of Gratiot for the locating, establishing and tiling of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hundey. 490

Mary E. Hundey was born in Wood-bridge, Ontario, October 28th, 1859, friends and neighbors for their many and died in St. Mary's hospital, Sag- acts of kindness during our recent inaw, June 15th, 1918, aged 58 years, bereavement. Especially we wish to seven months, 18 days. She was united in marriage to Albert B. Fish-the funeral.

Fred A. Davis and family.

FOR SHERIFF



Arthur J. Murphy The circulation of petitions by friends in Alma have caused me to change my mind and become a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Gratiot county on the Republican ticket at the August primaries. I 49-p invite everyone to look over my record. Any support will be highly ap-preciated, and I assure the voters Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandel and family that if nominated and elected, they may depend upon a clean, businesslike administration. (Pol. adv.) Arthur J. Murphy.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



To the voters of Gratiot county: In

# Middy Week

Special Prices on all Naval Blouses and Middies

\$2.98	Middies	at	\$2.49
2.50	**	66	1.98
2,00	"	66	1.65
1.50	"	66	1.29
1.00	"	"	89c

# Parasol Specials Sample Line

Parasols at \$3.50 2.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Par'l 1.00

# J. A. GERHARDT

# **PATRIOTIC** CELEBRATION ALMA, JULY 4th

PROGRAM

Decorated Auto Parade, headed by Alma Home Guards, Cadets, U. S. Troops and Government Trucks.

11:30 a. m. Address at Wright Park by Rev. J. Frank Jackson

1:00 Address at Alma Driving Park by W. A. Bahlke.

1:30 Flag Raising.

2:00' Free for all Trot or Pace. Class A Trot or Pace. Class B Trot or Pace. All heats 3 in 5. 1 Mile

5 mile Ford Auto Race. 5 mile all car Auto Race. 5 mile Stock car Auto Race. 16 mile Race for Winners of all classes for final Prize.

A percentage of the Proceeds to be divided between the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and K. of C.

**Admission 45c** 

War tax 5c

**ROYAL HYDE, Chairman** 

Washed Air Cooling System Mat. 2:30-Mon., Tues, and Wed. Eve. 7:15-8:45 Mat. 2:30-Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Eve. 7:15-8:45

> SATURDAY MILDRED MANNING

"A Marriage Speculation" also comedy- "Big Idea"

> SUNDAY Virginia Parson

-in-"The Daughter of France" also comedy-"Jumping Jacks-Jail Birds"

MONDAY

Carlyle Blackwell

"His Royal Highness" also Triangle Comedy

TUESDAY

Ray Stewart

"Law's Outlaw" also Triangle comedy

> WEDNESDAY Juliette Day

"Cinderella Girl" also Chap. 3 "House of Hate"

THURSDAY

Tom Mix

"Western Blood" also Triangle comedy

FRIDAY Viola Dana

"The Winding Trail"

also Fox comedy

COMING

Edith Storey in "The Legion of Death"; Charlie Chaplin in his new million dollar

# Che Liberty | Che Idlehour

The Home of Good Shows .

SATURDAY

Wm. Desmond

"Society For Sale" also Triangle comedy

SUNDAY

Margarita Clark -in-

"Prunella" also comedy-"Spoiled Girl"

> MONDAY Bessie Love

"How Could You Caroline" also Toto comedy-"Junkman"

TUESDAY

Pauline Starke "The Man Who Woke Up"

WEDNESDAY

also Triangle comedy

W. S. Hart

"Desert Man" also Triangle comedy

THURSDAY

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Whispering Chorus"

> also Triangle comedy FRIDAY

Wallace Reed "Believe Me, Xantippe"

> also Pathe News COMING

Mable Normand in "Joan of Plattsburg": Ray Stewart in "Paying His Debt."

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